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7. The sheath introducer of claim 1, wherein said opening of said valve has an annular inwardly protruding flange capable of forming a seal when an elongated tube member is slidably inserted into said opening.

8. The sheath introducer of claim 7, wherein said elongated member is a catheter.

9. The sheath introducer of claim 1, wherein said cannula is angled at 45° with respect to said body.

10. The sheath introducer of claim 1 wherein said opening in said cap has a luer taper.

11. The sheath introducer of claim 1, wherein said cap has an exterior luer thread.

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12. The sheath introducer of claim 1, further comprising a dilator comprising a body and a robe, said tube being slidably receivable within said body and said cannula, said dilator having a portion of said tube being angled.

13. The sheath introducer of claim 12, wherein said angle of said dilator is 45°.

14. The sheath introducer of claim 1, wherein said boss is rotationally offset from said top.

15. The sheath introducer of claim 14, wherein said angle of said boss is offset is 45°.

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